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SUBJECT: URUGUAYAN TRADE WITH CHILE AND HUNGARY

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS STATE RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION ( AFE) NOW NEGOTIATING AGREEMENTS WITH CHILE AND HUNGARY FOR PURCHASE OF MUCH- NEEDED RAILROAD EQUIPMENT AND PARTS.

2. GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT WITH CHILE CALLS FOR PURCHASE OF 100 MEDIUM- SIZED, ROOFED, METAL, CATTLE CARS VALUED AT \$800,000 , CHILE TO PURCHASE EQUAL VALUE OF URUGUAYAN RICE. REPRESENTATIVES OF CHILEAN STATE ENTERPRISE, " MAESTRAZO LO ESPEJO" NOW HOLDING TALKS WITH AFE DIRECTORS IN MONTEVIDEO.

3. AGREEMENT WITH HUNGARY INCLUDES PURCHASE OF TEN TO FIFTEEN " GANZ" RAILROAD ENGINES COMPLETE WITH TOOLS AND SPARE PARTS FOR REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE, AT A VALUE OF UP TO \$10,000,000. THIS SUM REPRESENTS THE VALUE OF A LOAN GOH HAS BEEN OFFERING TO GOU SINCE 1967. IN TURN, HUNGARY WOULD PURCHASE AN EQUAL VALUE OF URUGUAYAN " NON- TRADITIONAL" PRODUVYS( ANY PRODUCT NOT CONNECTED WITH MEAT, WOOL, OR LEATHER INDUSTRIES). DIRECTOR GENERAL OF " GANZ" ALSO NOW MEETING WITH AFE OFFICIALS.

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4. WHILE NO AGREEMENTS HAVE YET BEEN SIGNED, PRESS TALKS OF  
POSSIBILITY OF RECEIVING FIRST SHIPMENT BY END OF YEAR.  
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